

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

CARRIE SCHEUERMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND

Defendant.

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Case No. 1:23-cv-16245

Magistrate Judge Heather McShain

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff, Carrie Scheuerman (“Plaintiff” or “Scheuerman”), and Defendant, Central States Pension Fund (“Defendant” or “Central States”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their respective attorneys, conferred as required by this Court’s Order of December 3, 2024 (Dkt. #53) and jointly submit this Status Report:

a) Progress of Discovery

Defendant has completed all remaining depositions of the medical providers Dr. Steven H. Goldberg, Nurse Practitioner Peggy Christianson, and Pharmacist Derek T. Loch. Fact discovery is complete.

b) Expert Discovery

Defendant intends to pursue an expert in the field of theology and an expert in the field of public health with a specialization in COVID-19. The parties propose the following deadlines for expert discovery:

Defendant will disclose its experts and provide expert reports by Friday, February 14, 2025.

Plaintiff will complete any expert depositions by Friday, March 14, 2025.

c) Status of Settlement Discussions

The parties have not engaged in settlement discussions since the filing of the Complaint. Now that fact discovery is complete, the parties would like to request a settlement conference. The parties reiterate their preference to have a different judge preside over the settlement conference.

d) Additional Issues for the Court's Review

None at this time.

Dated: December 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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